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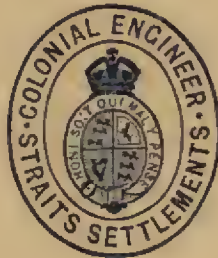
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Museum and Botarium

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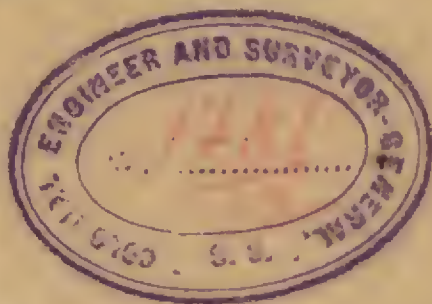
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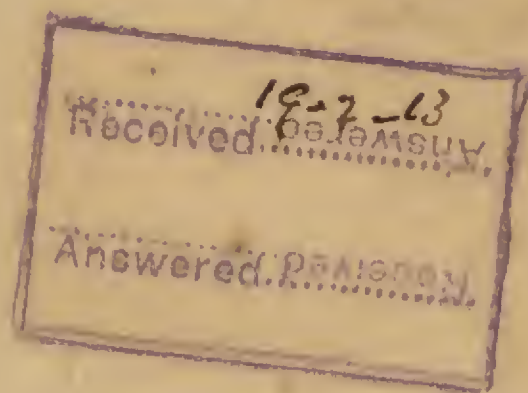
It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

No.



Public Works Department,

Singapore, 18th February, 1915.



Sir,

With reference to your letter of 16th December last, I have the honour to inform you that provision has been ~~already~~ made in the Estimates for this year, for dealing with the roof of this building.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Engineer and Surveyor-General,

Straits Settlements.

The Director of Gardens,

Singapore.

DRAFT.

FAIR COPY

SIGNED BY

DATED

To

C. S.

11th Dec 1844

My dear Sir

I have the honor to write

to you in regard to the

attention of the Board

of the Society of Friends

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2 I should be very glad if such petty repairs could be done at once as will save the collection from ~~being~~ ^{incurring} damage.

3 - Further I beg to ask if it
would be possible to put corrugated
iron under the tiles ~~now~~ you may be inclined to
be drawn at the double roof -
corrugated iron with tiles over it:

but an exposed conjugate line

~~Herioph in Asplenne park~~

as well as last year the sun
in special rain: whereas

superficial, cool and the wooden

It passed with.

Maas
Rox.

(3,000-Oct., 1905.)

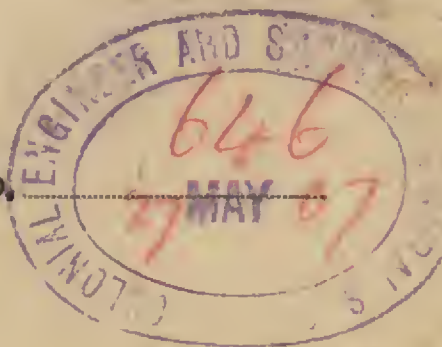
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It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

PUBLIC WORKS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT,

Singapore, 27 M. A. Y., 1907.

No.



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th with reference to the condition of the roof of the Museum and Herbarium Building and to inform you I have had the roof thoroughly examined and it is reported to be in very good condition.

2. One or two of the syriah fillets to the ceilings have been attacked by white ants and these are being renewed by our Carpenters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Superintendent of Works and Surveys.

The Acting Director of Gardens,

S I N G A P O R E.

(3,000-Oct., 1905.)

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It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

PUBLIC WORKS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT,

Singapore, 31 M A Y, 1907.

No.



Sir,

In answer to your letter 217/07 dated the 29th. instant, I have the honour to inform you that instructions have been issued to thoroughly coat the whole of the timbers in the roof (new and old) of the Museum and Herbarium with "Jodalite" and for the White-ant Destroyer to make a thorough examination of the timber at least twice a month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. J. J.

Acting Superintendent of Works and Surveys.

The Acting Director of Gardens,

SINGAPORE.

No. 217/07

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FAIR COPY

SIGNED BY

DATED

29/5/07

To

Ag. Supt. of H. & S.
S. Pore

SIR,

In reply to your letter
dated the 27th inst
in continuation of my
letter of the 18th inst I have
the honor to inform you
that although it has been
reported to you that the
roof is now in very good
condition - the men find
that there are white ants
in the softer wood in a
dangerous for it will only be
a question of time when the
main timbers will be
attacked. The work the
Cooperatives are doing now
is in itself of no use in
stamping out the white
ants. To make their work
effective I would beg
leave to suggest that
the new wood they are
using should be thoroughly
coated with "Jodah" or

Some other preservation
- My object in again
addressing you on the
subject is the fear that
some of the white ants
might get into the
specimen cabinets. &
before we noticed it do
irreparable damage
~~to the~~ to the
most valuable collections
of dried plants - which
in some cases money
could not replace.

Yours etc

20²/₀₇

DRAFT.

FAIR COPY }
SIGNED BY }

DATED { 18.5.07

TO

SIR,

Hon Col. Sugrison

would ask that
some ^{one} be sent to
examine the building

I have etc

I have the honor
to draw your attention
to the condition of the
roof of the Museum
& Herbarium Building
in the Gardens -

There has been a carpenter
at work for some time
~~removing the roof~~. I have
however what he is doing
is of very little use with
the present force & just for
the white ants, which
have riddled some of
the timbers of the roof &
without ^{unless} some drastic
measures are taken over
the entire roof of the
Collopa. I have been with
a piece of machinery
from the roof & it

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to be used if required.